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Alliance Company of New York  
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ran the anger of the people into a mighty yell. The chairman pleaded order, but the policy holders were in a turbulent mood, and it was with great difficulty that the chairman could maintain a sane attitude against the radiator. He suggested that the committee should progress to a second meeting of the policy holders. This was the signal for a storm of protest. The policy holders present were in no mood for order. What they wanted was action, quick and decisive. They felt that many of the policy holders were not good investigators. So Mr. Mann was greeted with a storm of "noes" from all parts of the hall. Mr. Penwick arose to state that the committee had received a letter of protest by him from a policy holder, in which he had read that the demand for full exposure of the policy holder sprang from his sense of duty. He said that the policy holder, who was in the hall, was circulating in the air, shouting that the policy holder was absolutely worthless, that it was

by anybody. There was some discussion as to how the committee of inquiry should be appointed, and various suggestions were offered, but before a decision was reached Mr. Wolf put the matter to a vote. He carried the motion on Mr. Miller's motion to appoint a committee, and it was answered with a hearty yell of affirmation. It was unanimously carried. The question then recurred in the manner of appointing the committee, and it was apparent that there was no objection to the willingness of the police to allow the names to be selected by the chair. Mr. Wolf protested and urged the meeting appoint a committee.

Chairman of this meeting ought to be the chairman of the committee," yelled Mr. Wolf. "no," cried Mr. Wolf, but Mr. Davidson made a brief speech and insisted on the question, and in another moment it was decided without dissent that Mr. Wolf be chairman ex-officio of the investigating committee. Then ensued one of the most interesting episodes of the evening.

Chairman," called a man on the outside of the hall standing against the door, "I move that Mr. Robert Hall, who is the officer of this assembly, be

**Mr. Bull Makes Charges.**  
 Bull ascended to the platform and earnestly told of his experience with the association. "I merely came to the city," he said, "to co-operate with the policy holders to secure our rights. One of the organizers of this concern was I. I started it. My associates were Alexander Gardner and Mr. Noble here. We promised our friends that

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promise faithfully. But of late da  
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Ball was interrupted by the appro  
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by this statement: "I accuse the  
of wrecking this association delibe  
I accuse the president, who was th  
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"about and attending to everything that is going on for which he is paid. What is he reviving the association? It is to get the \$40,000 w. Where can we find the \$40,000 of reserved funds that has been frittered away?"

"Let 'em disgorge," yelled a voice from the gallery.

"We find out," continued Mr. Baker, "is responsible for this trick that takes our money. It," he continued, holding up one of the proposed new policies, "is a hollow pretext ever presented to the man. They tell me I can pay \$100 a month for ten years and then get \$10,000. If I tried to tell you all I knew

his affair I could take the balance of the night. There is no use of talking me to sleep. If you are lost, let us know it." Ball's restraining hand could not hold him back. He had hinted at secrets and this fired the crowd. "Go on and tell the truth to the men," "Tell us everything," a voice came out asking for advice. "The assessments due today, and Mr. Ball was seemingly the calmest man in the assembly, advised everybody to preserve all their rights. He did not yield to the temptation offered by the words of his hearers to tell the tale."

he had hinted, but coolly answered the questions that were fired at him from a platform about the organization of the association into the stock company, the formation of the reserve fund, the notes of the association, and other matters of a like import.

**The Committee.**

The queries were all exhausted. Mr. Lipp stepped down from the platform and formally announced the committee of management, as follows:

—Mr. Henry F. Bauer of the Little Rock bank, Mr. Charles E. White of the

Washington and Mr. F. Gieseking of Central Bank, Lawyers—Mr. H. C. Hill, Mr. Franklin H. Mackay and William J. Miller. Citizens—Robert Horatio Browning and H. D. Norton and Simon Wolf.

There was considerable discussion as to the question of how the funds for carrying on the war would be raised, and Mr. A. J. Conolly suggested each member of the association should be taxed \$1 to pay the expenses of the investigation. "If the people say that," he said, "they ought to be taxed with nothing." In a moment of confusion, however, it was voted that each person

er should be taxed one-tenth of the value of his premium for the expenses of investigation, but on motion of Mann this was reconsidered, and he said he all expect to get the same benefit from this inquiry, namely, nothing, so he would pay the same amount."

"Many people do you suppose there is in this association?" asked Charles.

"Nobody knows," yelled a man in the rear.

"By mail," said another.

"A thousand," said another.

The meeting then took an economic turn. Mr. Mann suggested an assessment of one cent on each member, and a man with a lone wheel spoke up.

anted to make it a quarter, but Mr. Browning assured his friends that the committee would return any surplus to the policy holders and the dollar assessment was carried unanimously. Mr. Browning was chosen treasurer without a dissenting voice, and it was decided that he would receive the same salary as at his place of business, 616 Pennsylvania avenue. He took his star stage after the meeting had adjourned and collected a good many dollars on the way. Mr. Wolf gave notice that the next directors would meet at once to pursue an inquiry, and then he adjourned one of

**FOR IDENTIFICATION.**

**of an Unknown Suicide Held for**  
**Friends.**

...a, believed to have been a resident of ...  
...er, ended his life in Maryland on the ...  
... of Swan's creek, near Fort Wash ...  
...ard his dead body was found there ...  
...ay morning. Two empty bottles ...  
...ad evidently contained poison, tol ...

of the man's last act. Just what kind of poison the bottles contained is not known, but the liquid finished its work and left only the dead man to tell the story. Justice held an inquest, and when the jurymen decided that the unknown man had committed suicide the body was about to be buried in a pauper's grave, when Captain, hearing of the case, had the body placed in a coffin and brought here, hoping that the dead man would identify himself. The man had undoubtedly gone down

On one of the excursion steamers, he had, perhaps, thought of jumping overboard, but having the poison, he went to near the water's edge, where he thought he might manage to get in the water in the event of the drug failing to

Staker J. William Lee took charge of the body and is holding it in his establishment on Pennsylvania avenue for identification. The body is that of a man apparently in his forty-five years old, and he weighed about 150 pounds. He had a heavy dark complexion, streaked with gray. A dark beard and mustache covered his body, and

...son is the makers' name, James  
Saks & Co. The initials "A. G. C."  
on his shirt. On a pair of spectacles  
in his pocket is engraved "Scotty,"  
which was bought from Saks & Co.  
The body is being held at Lee's for identification.

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...first William, wearing the uniform  
of a royal dragoon, of which he has  
been a colonel, yesterday witnessed the  
light at Aldershot, England.